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FOR: **PRIZE REDEMPTION SYSTEM AND GAMES
EXECUTED OVER A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Matthew F. Kelly, Bryan M. Kelly, Norman B. Petermeier, John G. Kroeckel, and John E. Link, and entitled:

**Prize Redemption System and Games Executed Over A Wide Area
Network**

1. Enclosed are:

- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
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- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-31 and
 - 16 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of Inventorship (signed).

2. U.S. Priority:

- This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/433,523, filed on November 3, 1999, which is a continuation in part of application no. 09/040,654 filed on March 17, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,007,426, which in turn is a continuation of patent application no. 08/746,755 filed on November 14, 1996, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,816,918, which are all incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

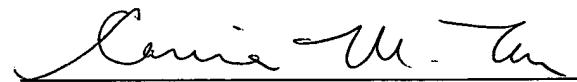
3. Entity Status

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

4. Fees

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